

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE ACTION NO. C-07-532-4
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RACHEL FLORES,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear for court as required; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted, supplemented by the testimony of the defendant and her brother. The defendant has several theft convictions. When she was on probation, she violated the conditions of her probation and failed to appear for court appearances, indicating that she is either unwilling or unable to comply with court-ordered conditions of release. In addition, the defendant failed to produce any solvent co-sureties sufficient to address the risk of flight, and she has no funds available for a deposit on her bond. If the defendant is able to produce a solvent co-surety and a significant deposit on her bond, the matter of detention may be reconsidered.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2007.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE